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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response (13 pages);
- 2. Petition for Extension of time (1 page);
- 3. Check No. 22647 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the Extension Fee;
- 4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account for any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of same, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19374-501 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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